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After interviewing Shelly Otis, School Counselor for Haw Creek Elementary School in Forsyth County,

Georgia, this author realized the amount of work and the intense thought processes involved with

beginning a school counselor program in a new school. When we view the program in progress in a

school that has been in existence for some time, it seems as if it flows so easily. But seeing and hearing

the process involved with having to get it off its feet, it opens up a whole new light. In a way it is

exciting, being able to allow the program to take on a life of its own.

This author found it very difficult to stay seated while the interview took place. The desire to take

action and begin assisting with the program took over. Having to contain the excitement about getting

physically and emotionally involved with this school was extremely difficult. What a blessing this

interview has been, since it has solidified the decision that was made to obtain a degree in this field, and

will fuel the fire needed through the difficult times during the program.